

**Senate File 2135 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to transportation management services under the  
2 medical assistance program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES —  
2 REVIEW. The department of human services shall convene a  
3 consumer panel comprised of medical assistance recipients  
4 utilizing medical assistance program transportation management  
5 services to review the applicable policies and services  
6 provided. The review shall include but is not limited to  
7 issues including the prior notice required of a recipient  
8 in scheduling appointments; documentation requirements for  
9 reimbursement of recipients for mileage and meals; and the  
10 number of individuals allowed to accompany a recipient to  
11 appointments for which the transportation is provided at no  
12 extra charge. The department shall submit a report of the  
13 review and any recommendations made by the panel to improve  
14 transportation management services for consumers to the general  
15 assembly by December 15, 2012.

16                                   EXPLANATION

17     This bill directs the department of human services (DHS)  
18 to convene a consumer panel comprised of medical assistance  
19 recipients utilizing medical assistance program transportation  
20 management services to review the applicable policies and  
21 services provided. The review is to include, at a minimum,  
22 issues including the prior notice required of a recipient  
23 in scheduling appointments; documentation requirements for  
24 reimbursement of recipients for mileage and meals; and the  
25 number of individuals allowed to accompany a recipient to  
26 appointments for which the transportation is provided at no  
27 extra charge. DHS is directed to submit a report of the  
28 review and any recommendations made by the panel to improve  
29 transportation management services for consumers to the general  
30 assembly by December 15, 2012.